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AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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SUBJECT: MURDER OF YUGOSLAV CONSULAR OFFICER IN  
FRANKFURT

REFS: (A) FRANKFURT 963; (B) FRANKFURT 979

1. FONOFF HOPES THAT MURDER OF YUGOSLAV CONSULAR  
OFFICER IN FRANKFURT WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT FRG/GOY  
RELATIONS.

2. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MURDER FRG AMBASSADOR IN  
BELGRADE WAS CALLED TO FOREIGN OFFICE TO RECEIVE A  
SHARP PROTEST FROM FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MOJSOV.  
MOJSOV REFERRED TO TWO BOMBING INCIDENTS AT YUGOSLAV  
CONSULATES IN PAST YEAR AND CLAIMED THAT FRG TOLERATES  
EXTREME FASCIST GROUPS. FRG AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED  
REGRETS AT THE INCIDENT, EXTENDED CONDOLENCES, BUT  
REJECTED CLAIM THAT FRG TOLERATES ACTIVITIES OF  
TERRORISTS.

3. THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT THEN ISSUED A STATEMENT IN  
WHICH IT EXPRESSED THE HOPE INTER ALIA THAT THE  
INCIDENT WOULD NOT BE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON BILATERAL  
RELATIONS. IT THEN DELIVERED A PROTEST NOTE TO THE  
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FRG EMBASSY IN BELGRADE CALLING FOR AN INTENSIVE

INVESTIGATION, STATING THAT THE GOY EXPECTED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE INVESTIGATION, AND EXPRESSING THE BELIEF THAT THE MURDER WAS CARRIED OUT BY AN EXTREME FASCIST GROUP. THE NOTE ALSO REFERRED TO THE EARLIER BOMBINGS AND REQUESTED ASSURANCES FROM THE FRG THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF TERRORIST GROUPS WOULD BE CONTROLLED. FINALLY A YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FLEW TO BONN AND MET WITH STATE SECRETARY HERMES.

4. FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER MET WITH YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR OVER WEEKEND AND ASSURED HIM THE FRG WAS TAKING THE APPROPRIATE MEASURES. GENSCHER ALSO SENT A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER MINIC. THE FRG AMBASSADOR IN BELGRADE PLANS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL TOMORROW. THE GOVERNMENT OF HESSE HAS POSTED A 10,000 DM REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE APPREHENSION OF THE CULPRIT(S).

5. OUR SOURCE IN THE FONOFF DID NOT KNOW THE DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER BUT SAID THAT NO FINAL RESULTS ARE PRESENTLY IN SIGHT. HE WAS FAIRLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THE GOY WILL OVERCOME ITS GRIEF AND IRRITATION AND NOT ALLOW THE INCIDENT TO AFFECT BILATERAL RELATIONS.  
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